

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Report of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

11:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm.569,

118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

SECTION 1

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Absent:

None (0)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Garcia asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski. moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. SETTLEMENTS

Hospitals

BUCKNER, RYAN

11 WC 13589

12 WC 24787

\$34,903.05

The Petitioner was lifting trash and injured his left shoulder. In a second

incident, he aggravated the injury.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved

Approval. The motion carried.

SINCLAIR, DANIEL

13 WC 39250

\$27,152.46

The Petitioner was installing new heaters at the pump house when he climbed over the water pipes and his leg got caught and twisted.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

County Government

GUILLEMETTE, JOANNE

11 WC 08022

11 WC 22181(Duplicate Filing)

\$65,000.00

The Petitioner was injured when she lost her grip lifting a heavy box of

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

KOZIL, LINDA 13 WC 05141

\$51,597.00

The Petitioner slipped on the running board of her truck and injured her right knee.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

LUSTER, DAWN 10 WC 32312

\$50,489.00

The Petitioner was hit in the back by a food cart.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

RYAN, JOSEPH 12 WC 10622

\$42,000.00

The Petitioner was hit in the back by a food cart.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

<u>TANNER, AMY</u> 13 WC 06396

\$100,000.00

Repetitive trauma. The Petitioner injured her right arm, shoulder, elbow, and hand resulting from repetitively opening heavy sticking doors.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

TORRES, EDUARDO 13 WC 18066

\$40,000.00

The Petitioner was hit in the back by a food cart.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman